

Tobacco Cultivation in Eastern North Borneo.

**DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT ST.
JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.**

The annual distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College took place on the 8th inst. The Colonial Secretary, Hon. J. P. Pereira, C.M.G., president of the college, presided over a large number of students present. The proceedings opened with an entertainment of which the following is the programme:—

March.....	Banagher	J. P. Pereira
Elocution.....	"....."	I. Noronha.
Chorus.....	Here we stand	"....."
WILLIAM TELL.—Scene I.		
William Tell.....	"....."	T. Nolan.
Albert.....	"....."	F. Noronha.
Swiss Soldier.....	"....."	"....."
Garden.....	"....."	O. Crétin.

CURRENT BOUNCE.

H. Piers.....	H. Piers.....
P. O'Leary.....	A. Gomara.....
G. Gannon.....	J. L. Legendre.....
Splague.....	P. J. Lane.....
M. Housman.....	(Gregory's Father).....
Pinto Sola.....	Rouffignac Du Dard.....
Governor.....	The street of Hyndby-hy.....
WILLIAM TELL.—Scene II.	
Sherridan's.....	"....."
Marching Song.....	(Chorus).....
Eulogies.....	J. Noronha.....

At the conclusion of the above programme was carried out in a highly satisfactory manner.

Bishop RAMOSIN in addressing those present, after thanking them for their attendance, said that the boys were aged between eight and eleven and from 30 pupils. That number increased rapidly and some years ago they made up their minds to build the present institution, which was completed on the 28th inst. by the late Acting Governor, Sir William Meredith. St. Joseph's College now included over 300 boys and the institution was conducted by English priests. With regard to the system of education adopted he first they aimed at making the school only a primary one, but they thought the time had now arrived when they should qualify the young men for teaching in higher studies, and thus work and be nurtured by the good Christian Brothers during the past year. The task was rather a difficult one but that their efforts had succeeded was shown by the great improvement on the part of the boys generally. When it was considered that the boys here had not such a power of invention as the boys at home, it was surprising gratifying to hear from the Inspector of Schools that the pupils of St. Joseph's College had done such good work in composition.

With regard to the spiritual subjects, he thought some years ago it was a waste of time to teach the boys Latin and Algebra. These subjects, however, changed their opinion and these subjects were taught with most successful results. Last year, in the month of June, they had a competition in schools, and they won the prizes in Latin, and at the other

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than the encouragement which has of late years been given to technical education, that is to education which has for its purpose the preparation of the young man for a particular application of his skill. I have heard and read of these theories of liberty and equality, but we must be assured that so long as this world lasts cannot be on the one hand, the young man cannot be free to work in our youth as cannot be happy because bearing, bearing in the position we shall probably be called upon to fulfil. And new ladies and gentlemen will think more particular to the result which bring us here to-day. There are many reasons in this world when we experience joy, but many occasions when pleasure is bestowed upon us, but the greater when we must to us in offering to school-boys or school-girls the rewards they have justly won. It may be that our life here prizes in the world, but the prizes we seek in value for that unalloyed joy, pure, for that legitimate pride and perfect satisfaction with which we away from the world which has gallantry and which he has honourably won. are therefore assembled here to-day that we offer our sincere congratulations to those who have attained to bear away prizes. We have amidst us many gentlemen to bear away prizes, this ceremony is over, as well as to those who meritorious efforts these successful have helped up the youth. It is enough to bear to prizes to-day I can only say "Remember to be a future—perseverer." I will not detain any longer, ladies and gentlemen, as the time is getting late, but I will say to the young men who have asked me here for help, be done so. I beg to express to them the pleasure I have experienced in being here, and I beg to thank you for the remarks I have made, and I beg to say that the new remarks I have made, occasions such as these that make us, were, young again. It is on such occasions we break free from the trammels of the life and we break free from the trammels of our life and our youth. This is the first time I have been to St. Joseph's College and I will not be the last. I can only say that long as I am destined to be in Hong-

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Secretary.
Dated the 11th day of February, 1890.
Hongkong. 1410

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A. Lannan will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 2 p.m. to take over intending Competitors.
A. SHELTON HOOPIR,
Honorary Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1890. 137

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.
HE Steamship
"JAPAN"
having arrived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of cargo are hereby informed that their
goods are being landed at their risk into the
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delivery may be obtained.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th
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surance has been effected.
Consignees are hereby informed, that all
claims must be made immediately, as none will
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Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. 1407
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Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON TO-DAY.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 18th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized.
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THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C. P. steamer *Parthia*, with the Canadian

mail of the 21st January, left Yokohama on the
8th inst. for Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki, and
Shanghai.

STREAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. extra steamer *Bombay* left Singa-
pore on the 5th, and is due here on the 12
instant.

The Union Line steamer *Galley of Lorne* left
Singapore on the 5th, and is expected here
the 12th inst.

—The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Pozz* left Singapore on the 6th, and is due here on the 13th instant.

The Shire Line steamer *Elintshire* left Singapore on the 8th, and may be expected here on the 16th instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Ajias*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 9th, and is due here on the 15th instant.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Hothlow and Singapore.—Per *Independence*—to-day, the 12th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Teteran*.—to-day, the 12th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Peking*, to-day, the 12th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Swatow.—Per *Namoa*, to-day, the 12th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per *P. C. Kiao*, to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 7.30 P.M.

For Straits and London.—Per *Shanghai*, to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Yokohama and San Francisco.—*P. Belgic*, to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 0.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—*P. Verona*, to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Straits and Calcutta.—*Por Japan*, Saturday, the 15th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Singapore.—*Por Aeceperia*, on Thursday the 20th inst., at 9.30 A.M.
For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Coctown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.—*Por Changsha*, on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *Peninsular* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, with mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, *via* *Briardis*; the Straits Settlements, Netherlands Indies, Borneo, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
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When the Packets leave at Noon.
The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c. by the English or French Packets, when they leave at NOON. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 p.m. the day before.
8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles by country by country, with the addresses all one way.)

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases.

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.00 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee, up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

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